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Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 61

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with WHITE WAY SIGN, Chicago, IL, for the purchase, installation, and integration of a marquee sign for the Austin Convention Center in an amount not to exceed \$160,331.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Convention Center Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

For More Information: Vikie DeLuyck, MSW, Buyer/974-2003

Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for the purchase of an additional marquee sign to be located above the North entrance doors at the Convention Center. The $8' \times 26'$ sign incorporates the new 25mm full color LED technology and is compatible with the marquee network already in use at the Austin Convention Center and Palmer Events Center.

This vendor is the manufacturer of the White Way marquee signs and purchase is only available from the manufacturer. In order to utilize the existing network for the other seven signs, only a White Way sign will integrate with the existing network and other signs.